contracts for the supply, erection and commissioning of 33 and 11 KV substations.

(e) and (f) BHEL is already catering to Transmission and Distribution Business with its systems and products such as High Voltage Direct Current (HVDC) and High Voltage Alternating Current (HVAC) Systems, Compensations and Improvement Systems, Transformers, Switchgear, Controls, Capacitors, Insulators, Energy Meters etc. Besides, it has also the experience of managing its own delegated distribution networks in its manufacturing units and townships. Leveraging these strengths, BHEL is hopeful of addressing the emerging business opportunities.

HMT, Bangalore

1331. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the area of land in possession of the Hindustan Machine Tools at Bangalore at its township and Jalahalli in the city;

(b) whether it has come to Government's notice that the HMT Management intends to sell 87 acres of land; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) HMT and its subsidiary companies have in their possession 528.90 acres of land at Jalahalli, Bangalore as on date.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. As a part of implementation of turn around plan for revival of HMT Ltd., the Company intends to dispose of surplus non-performing assets, including land, to discharge various liabilities of the company.

Production of diesel engines

1332. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of diesel engine production units in the country;

(b) the number of diesel engines produced in each of these units during the last three years;